GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a review meeting convened by Home Secretary on July 21, 2006, Ministry of Railways has put a proposal of heavier security cover and special armed escorts for its trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Ministry of Home Affairs thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): The Home Secretary recently discussed with the Chairman, Railway Board, the issue of taking additional measures for the protection and safety of railway property, trains, passengers etc. Among others, deployment of well equipped and trained RPF personnel for escort duty in trains particularly in naxal affected areas, better coordination between RPF, GRP and the local police and the need for strengthening RPF came up for discussion.